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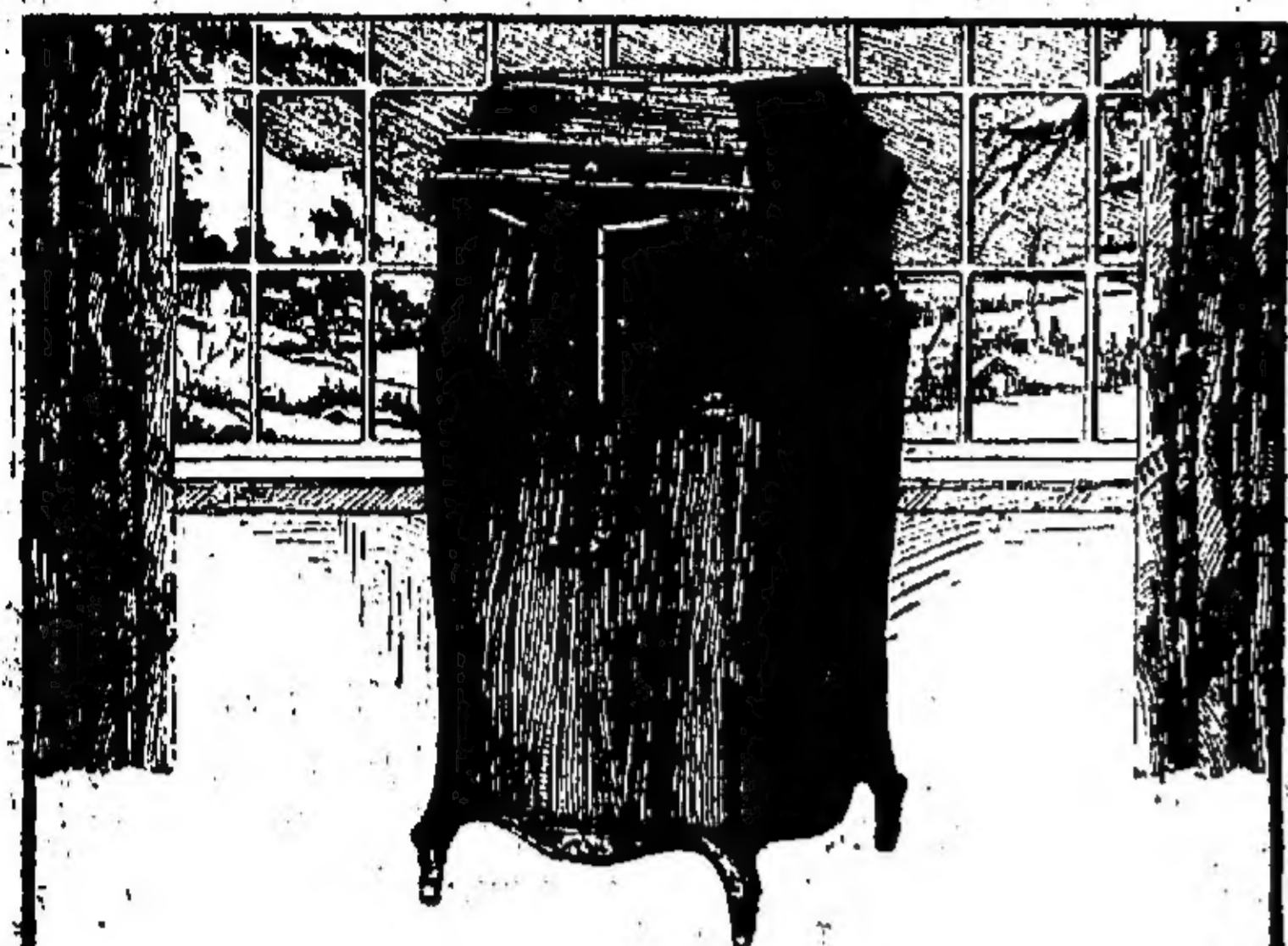
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IRISH OUTLOOK GRAVE.

PREMIER SEES KING.

SINN FEIN'S REPLY.

LONDON, December 5.

The Sinn Fein reply to the Government's proposals cabled on December 2 was handed to the Government yesterday. It is described as a reasoned negative suggesting certain amendments. Negotiations have not been broken off but the outlook is grave. The King gave an audience to Mr. Lloyd George this morning and lengthily discussed the latest phase in the negotiations. A full meeting of the Cabinet was subsequently held.

MORE CONFERENCES.

LATER.

Another meeting of the Anglo-Irish conference lasting four and a half hours was held to-day when it is understood important modifications were made to the latest Government proposals which the Sinn Feiners subsequently discussed privately.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL PHILLIPS.

FORMER A.D.C. HERE DEAD.

LONDON, December 5.

The death is announced of Brigadier-General G. F. Phillips, former Aide de Camp to the Governor of Hongkong.

[Brigadier-General George Fraser Phillips, C.B., C.M.G., joined the West Yorkshire Regt. in 1885. He was appointed A.D.C. to the Governor of Hongkong in 1897. He commanded the 2nd Batt. West Yorkshire Regt. also the International Force in Scutari where he was Governor from 1913 until the outbreak of war. He commanded the 2nd Batt. West Yorkshire Regt. in France in 1914. From 1915 to 1916 he was Military Attache, Serbia and Montenegro; from 1916 to 1917 Head of the British Military Mission, Greece; and from 1918 to 1920 saw service in the same capacity in Albania. Brigadier-General Phillips, who was also a member of the Allied Military Control Mission at Athens in December, 1917, retired from the Service in 1920.]

STRAITS PROSPERITY.

SLUMP ONLY TEMPORARY.

LONDON, December 5.

Commenting on the Straits Settlements loan, the Times emphasizes the favourable financial position of the Straits and Malay States Governments in recent years. It says that contraction of the revenues in the past year has been the inevitable consequence of the acute depression in the rubber and tin industries but this may be regarded merely as an incidental check which will disappear as world trade revives.

CHINESE STUDENTS.

FRENCH RELIEF.

PARIS, December 5.

M. Gaston Menier has given 5,000 francs to relieve Chinese students in France who have been thrown into distress, especially owing to the collapse of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

EASTERN PROBLEMS.

PARIS CONFERENCE.

PARIS, December 5.

According to reports from various sources, Lord Curzon is expected in Paris this week when, according to Le Matin, he will have an opportunity of discussing with M. Briand joint policy as regards Turkey.—Havas.

RHENISH REPUBLIC.

A BONN CONGRESS.

PARIS, December 5.

Maysence wires state that a congress including 534 delegates representing all sections of the Rhenish population met at Bonn and passed a resolution in favour of the proclamation of an independent neutral Rhenish republic.—Havas.

LOCAL WEDDING.

KWONG-LEE.

A CATHEDRAL CEREMONY.

Mr. Chow Yat Kwang, elder son of the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, was married at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon to Miss Rose Helena Lee, elder daughter of the late Mr. W.H.G. Lee, of Sydney and Hongkong.

The bride wore pink satin, hand embroidered in silver and was attended by her sister, Miss Alice B. Lee as maid of honour. The latter wore shell pink satin and gold lace with a gold hat, and the two bridesmaids, Miss Winnie Woo and Miss Florence Chan wore mauve dresses enriched with Chinese embroidery.

The Rev. A. J. Holman officiated at the ceremony, the bride being given away by her brother, Mr. Li Chor Chi, of Saigon. Mr. Wan Yik Shing acted as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at No. 7, Excelesior Terrace, Robinson Road. The bridal pair will spend their honeymoon at Shanghai.

QUADRUPLE ENTENTE.

PREPARING THE DRAFT.

AUTHORITATIVE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, December 5.

It is definitely and authoritatively learned that the draft of a quadruple entente as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is now being considered by the British, Japanese, American and French Governments.

WHAT FAILURE WILL MEAN.

WASHINGTON, December 5.

The newspapers report that President Harding in the course of the annual message to Congress which reassembles on December 6, will state that should the conference fail he estimates the United States should spend over \$3,000,000 on the army and navy in the year ending July 30, 1922. This would be \$60,000,000 less than the expenditure for the current year but would be far above pre-war appropriations. The message continues that the United States cannot greatly reduce her military and naval appropriations until all the powers likewise agree. The revenue for 1923 is estimated at \$3,338,000,000 dollars and the expenditure at \$3,303,000,000, including war debt \$370,000,000, navy \$432,000,000, and reduction of debt \$369,000,000.

SHANTUNG CONSIDERED.

WASHINGTON, December 5.

While the formal session of the conference has been suspended until December 7, informal discussions between groups of delegates continue, the most important being the Chinese and Japanese conversations with regard to Shantung. No definite development in the naval negotiations can be expected until the Japanese delegates receive the anticipated statement on the views of their Government.

WAR INCIDENT.

DUTCH STEAMER'S FATE.

THE HAGUE, December 5.

The international commission of inquiry into the loss of the Dutch steamer "Tubantia," which was sunk in the North Sea on March 16, 1916, allegedly by a German submarine, opens at the Palace of Peace privately on January 18.

MONEY PROBLEMS.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

LONDON, December 5.

The international monetary conference which should have opened in London to-day to consider means of rehabilitating the currencies has been indefinitely postponed owing to developments at Washington. Besides Dr. Rathenau from Germany, the American and Australian delegates are actually in London.

WOMEN AGAINST ARBUCKLE.

"UNTIL HELL FROZE."

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.

The two jurors who voted for the conviction of Arbuckle were both women. One refused to consider the evidence and declared at the opening of the deliberations that she would not change her opinion "until hell froze." Arbuckle declares that the result is a moral acquittal. The retrial has been fixed for January 9.

LONELY KAISER.

WOODS WIDOW.

BERLIN, December 5.

The newspaper Zwölfuhrblatt asserts that the former Kaiser has decided to remarry and has chosen the widow of a Danzig officer killed in the war.

MARKS 930.

PAPER MONEY INCREASED.

LONDON, December 5.

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A SALE OF WORK will be held
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A good selection of plain and fancy
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Tea will be served.
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THE THIRD ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the Company, St. George's
Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong-
kong, on SATURDAY, the 10th
December, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon, for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and the Report
of the General Managers for the year
ended 30th September, 1921, and
electing a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from THURS-
DAY, the 1st December 1921 until
SATURDAY, the 10th December 1921,
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, November 19, 1921.

NATIONAL LOANS.

BONDHOLDERS ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED that the FOURTH
DRAWING of the 3rd Year Loan
(\$2,750,000) and the EIGHTH
DRAWING of the 7th Year Issue of
Short Term Bonds (\$4,800,000) will
be held, as announced by the Loan Bureau
of the Ministry of Finance, in Peking
on 1st and 10th December respectively
and that payment of drawn bonds will
be made on 31st, December.

Bonds of the 1st Year 6 per cent Loan
(converted issue) which were drawn on
10th November last, amounting to
\$2,719,611.40 will be redeemed on 1st
December next, and the interest coupon
\$1,631,766.84 will be paid on same
date.

The interest coupon on the 3rd Year
Loan, 7th Year Short Term Bond Issue
and the 7th Year Long Term Bonds
due on 31st December next will be paid
on 31st December.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs,
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 21st November, 1921.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS IN THE STEAM
LAUNDRY COMPANY, LTD.,
entitled to an allotment of shares
in The Hongkong Hotel Company,
Limited are requested to forward their
claims to the undersigned as soon as
possible.

H. N. BEAUREPAIRE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 1, 1921.

NOTICE.

THANKS TO DR. YEUNG ON
SHU, SURGEON,
S. S. "HWAH PING."

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY informed
that on 14th October, 1921, I
embarked on the S.S. "HWAH PING"
at Peru to return to China. A few
days after the vessel's departure I
suddenly felt a very bad pain in the
lower part of my right leg. When Dr.
YEUNG, Surgeon of the vessel, a
native of the Mui District, had treated
my leg the pain left me after a few days
and, after being continually under his
kind medical treatment for twenty odd
days, my leg entirely recovered.
In commemoration of and thankfulness
for his kindness, I therefore put these
lines in the paper to bring it to every-
body's notice.

IP WAH-LAM,
NATIVE OF CHEK KAI.
Hongkong, December 1, 1921.

LEAGUE OF FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of Mem-
bers will be held in the CITY
HALL, on MONDAY, the 12th Decem-
ber, 1921, at 5.15 p.m. for the purpose
of amending the Rules, if thought fit,
as follows:—

By amending Rule 2 so as to read as
follows:—

"2. The objects for which the League
is formed are:—

(i) To promote good fellowship and
peace between all Nations.

(ii) To promote good fellowship with-
in the Colony, irrespective of
race, class, and creed;

(iii) To promote matters which shall
be of service to the Community."

By amending Rule 4 by the addition,
at the end thereof, of the words:—

"Any person may become a Life
Member by paying the sum of
fifty dollars."

and also for the purpose of electing
Officers and Committees for the ensuing
year, and discussing the future pro-
gramme of the League.

Hongkong, December 6, 1921.

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Home, also the home for the aged,
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CHINESE CONSORTIUM.

WASHINGTON, December 4th.
The American group of the Chinese
Consortium disavows the intention of
monopolising Chinese enterprise. It says
the object is not primarily to profit, but
to co-operate in support of policies
benefiting China. The Consortium refused
to consider any loan except the re-
quirements of the Federal and Provincial
Governments for construction purposes.

RUSSIA'S STARVING MILLIONS.

LONDON, December 4th.
Krassin in a speech at Oxford said
the number of Russians affected by famine
was 37,000,000 of whom 21,000,000, includ-
ing 8,000,000 children, were facing star-
vation. Krassin attributed the famine
on the Volga to military invasions
financed by the Entente, followed by years
of drought. Relief ought to be rendered
by an international loan which Russia
was unable to organise owing to the
Entente withholding recognition of the
Soviet.

BURGENLAND OCCUPIED.

VIENNA, December 4th.
Austria's military occupation of Bur-
genland has been completed.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, December 5th.
A deputation of the Far Eastern Re-
public has arrived in order to request the
Powers to insist on the immediate with-
drawal of the Japanese from Siberia.
The delegates say that their other objects
are to open trade relations with foreign
countries and to secure recognition of the
China administration.

ARBuckle TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4th.
The jury in the Arbuckle case disagreed
and were discharged.

LATER.

It is understood that the final ballot
showed that ten jurymen favoured ac-
quittal.

MR. F. J. AWDRY.

HONGKONG JOURNALIST'S
DEATH AT SHANGHAI.

As briefly reported in a special wire
to the China Mail, the death occurred
at the Isolation Hospital early on the
morning of November 28, of Mr. F. J.
Awdry, a member of the editorial
staff of the Shanghai Sunday Times.

Mr. Awdry arrived in Shanghai on
October 15. On November 18 he was
taken ill and admitted to the Isolation
Hospital the following day. The
patient made fair progress, but his
heart suddenly gave out during Sun-
day night.

The deceased, who was in his 26th
year, was born in Wellington, New
Zealand, and began his career as a
journalist on the staff of The
Dominion. During the war he
served with the Australasian Forces,
being a lieutenant in the New Zealand
Infantry. When the armistice was
declared he sought experience of
American journalism and, after
serving on the editorial
staff of the San Francisco Journal of
Commerce did reject duty as editor of
a weekly paper. On his way back to
Australia, Mr. Awdry took advantage
of the opportunity to tour the Far
East and India. He was appointed to
the Shanghai Sunday Times in
August. A journalist of much promise,
who was animated with the spirit of
his craft, Mr. Awdry, although he
has been here such a brief time, will
be much missed, says the N. C. D.
News.

The funeral took place at Bub-
bling Well Cemetery the following
day.

The service was conducted by the
Very Rev. Dean Symons of Holy
Trinity Cathedral.

All the colleagues of the late Mr.
Awdry attended. They included Mr.
E. A. Nottingham, proprietor, and
Mrs. Nottingham, Mrs. Myers, Messrs.
G. Burton Sayer, managing editor of
The Shanghai Times and The Shang-
hai Sunday Times, W. A. Donaldson,
editor of the Shanghai Times, R. I.
Hope, assistant editor, A. P. Finch,
J. H. Lilley and W. M. Mason and
Mrs. Mason. Others were Mr. G. A.
Pasquier of the N. C. Daily News and
Mr. C. C. J. Whitehead. Wreaths
were sent by every member of the
staff and by Mr. Whitehead.

PRINCE'S VISIT.

SHANGHAI'S REPRESENTATION
HERE.

A recent telegram from Hongkong
stated that Sir Edward Stubbs had
given special permission for the
British community of Shanghai to be
represented in the reception of the
Prince of Wales. We take it that
this is official, a decision of this sort
being such as would naturally be
expected from the Governor of Hong-
kong, says the N. C. Daily News.
Whether the national societies
of Shanghai have yet taken any
steps towards choosing a repre-
sentative, we do not know. If they
have, they will, we feel sure, forgive
our offering a suggestion in a matter
of so much general interest. If they
have not, we venture to think no
time should be lost in doing so.

To the question, who should go,
we think there can be but one
answer, namely that one man should
be chosen to represent the whole
British community. This is not an
occasion on which sectional interests
should be considered. When His Royal
Highness goes to Canada he is wel-
comed in the name of all Canadians,
not of those, separately, of Scottish or
English or Jewish or native Canadian
descent. Similarly in Australia. Here
in Shanghai, each nation making up
the British community rightly guards
its individuality for many purposes,
charitable, festival and the like. But
when it is a question of greeting the
Heir Apparent, we are all Britons
alike, all subjects in common of him
who, we trust, may in the fullness of
time become our King.

The desirability of choosing a
single representative is made the
easier by the fact that there is in
Shanghai one man who is plainly and
pre-eminently marked out to fill that
position. It need hardly be said that
we allude to Mr. E. C. Pearce. As the
one freeman of the municipality of
Shanghai, he occupies a position
among his fellow-residents which no
other man has ever held. By his very
great services during seven arduous
years of Chairmanship of the
Municipal Council, and these through
all the anxieties of the Great War, he
has won distinction rarely merited.
And by his long residence his keen
personal interest in all the activities
of the Settlement and his deserved
popularity, he is one on whom all his
fellow-countrymen would gladly con-
fer the honour of representing them
when the British of this Far East
combine to welcome the Prince.

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We were amused in the way that parents are amused by the antics of their children, that is to say, amused with a certain tenderness and sympathy, by some observations of Telegraph scribbler on Saturday, on the subject of pure English. To the

HERE is no danger whatever from
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In short Dr. Jordan's connection with the University has been marked by unflagging interest and enthusiasm, the fruits of which will be enjoyed by succeeding generations of students. He was in truth "The Grand Old Man."

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GOLF CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

In the City Hall last evening the annual meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club took place. The President (Mr. E. J. Grist) was in the chair and he was supported by the following members of the committee: Messrs. T. W. Hill, A. B. Stewart, R. M. Smith and L. S. Greenhill, with Mr. J. B. Ross (hon. secretary). There was a large attendance of members.

A preliminary meeting was held to confirm the alterations in the Articles of Association approved by an extraordinary general meeting on November 9.

The Chairman remarked that, as the meeting was fully reported in the Press and he had no doubt all the members were acquainted with the proposed alterations and the reasons therefor, he did not think it was necessary to do more than propose them for confirmation.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill seconded, and the motion was carried.

After that the business of the annual meeting was proceeded with and the Chairman said:

I think you will agree with me that we should congratulate ourselves on the result of the year's working. The Hon. Secretary has devoted an enormous amount of time and energy to the affairs of the Club and the Sub-Committees and the Treasurers have gone into things very thoroughly, and, under the system now in vogue, there can be little room for wastage or leakage.

Our chief endeavour, during the past few years, has been to reduce the Bank overdraft which had reached such an alarming figure. You will notice the Bank overdraft and accounts payable now amount to \$22,495.93, made up of: Bank Overdraft, \$15,942.76; Accounts payable, \$6,553.17; as against last year \$42,616.18, a reduction of \$20,120.25. Under the heading of Working Account it will be seen that, owing to our growing membership, subscriptions show an increase of over \$14,000 and the income from green fees has been doubled.

On the debit side of the account, maintenance at Fanling shows an increase. This is due to the replacing of crockery, blankets, etc., and the installation of a new battery in the Clubhouse. The cost of sanding the greens in September has been charged to the year under review although it could very properly be carried forward and charged to next year. We will now turn to profit and loss account and you will observe that the cost of the Fanling Water Works, which stood in our books at \$8,530, has been completely written off. Entrance fees are not now considered part of the profit but are shown as a separate item and paid into a special account with the Bank. Our thanks are due to Sir N. J. Stubb, Messrs. L. N. Leefe, G. C. Moxon and G. S. Archibut for Debentures presented to the Club. (Applause.)

During the past year we have endeavoured to have, as Convener of each Sub-Committee, a member who had special qualifications to look after our interests in that particular Department. A new Sub-Committee has been formed during the year—the Finance Committee—which, I think, will prove of great assistance to the General Committee who can always turn to that Committee for expert opinion on any matter in which finance is concerned.

The matter of rebuilding a suitable Club-house at Fanling has been engaging the attention of the Building Sub-Committee. The present building stands in our books at \$41,015.16. The opinion is that, apart from being too small to meet the wants of members, it is in need of extensive repairs. The Building Sub-Committee consider that it would not be advisable to add to or renovate the present building and recommend the building of a new Club-house. The Finance Committee are of opinion that, at the present rate of income and expenditure, we should be in a position to do this in three years' time.

We feel much indebted to the Standard Oil Company of New York for publishing and presenting to each member of the Club a book containing the revised Rules of Golf and local Rules and Bye-laws. This has supplied a long felt want and I trust that members will help the management of the Club by acting in accordance with the rules and regulations.

I would remind members that, in future, all complaints and suggestions of any kind whatsoever should be made direct to the Convener of the Sub-Committee concerned.

FANLING COURSES.

The condition of these Courses reflects great credit of the Green Committee, the Hon. Ground Secretary and the Superintendent. The fairways improve, as years go on and

the greens were never better than they are now. This is due to the liberal use of sand so strongly advocated by Mr. Forrest. "Sand, mair sand" was his advice and I am sure he is delighted with the result. Then we are using water sprinklers which are so necessary during the dry season and are proving a great success.

On the old course the second and tenth greens have been relaid and turfed. It was found impossible to keep them in good condition owing to the shallow nature of the soil. This has been remedied and they should be in good condition by next season.

The drains at the seventh hole (The Bog) have been covered in and, as the fairway is much improved, there should be no more complaints of balls being lost at this point.

As the fourteenth hole on the New Course was frequently unplayable owing to the proximity of a spring, a new green has been made on higher ground which makes the approach shot a sporting one.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Kerr have not spared themselves during the past season and they must be proud of the result of their efforts. (Applause.)

The House and Building Sub-Committees have been considering the comfort of members in the Club-house. Slight alterations are being made which allow for greater space in the dining room and make the bar more private. A caddy master's house is being built and will contain lockers. This should prove of great convenience to members.

While on the subject of Fanling, I should like to remark on how much we appreciate the services of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr. Those of us who are in close touch with the management of the Club are struck with the manner in which Mr. Kerr has our interests at heart. He has supervised the making of paddy fields into the Golf Courses of which we are so proud, and that, of course, in a great measure accounts for the personal pride he takes in their conditions. (Applause.)

DEEP WATER BAY COURSE.

I am sure we have all noticed the improvements which have been made, both on the Course and at the Club-house.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Austin for the trouble he has taken over the building of the new verandah. Those of us who have had any experience of building on the other side of the island can understand the many difficulties with which he has to contend. (Applause.)

We have been fortunate in obtaining from the Government the necessary permission to allow the Electric Company to supply us with power. I am sure the installation of electric light and fans has been greatly appreciated.

Owing to the position of the Course, there is no possibility of extension to prevent the present overcrowding, and the Sub-Committee considered all they could do was to make it as safe as possible. A few alterations have been effected, the chief of which has been the removing of the undergrowth to the left of the fourth fairway. Ladies' seats do not always find their feet shots lying well at this hole, but it is hoped to improve the fairway during the wet season.

On the suggestion of members two "mat" trees have been introduced and have proved more or less satisfactory. If members desire it, the incoming Committee might order one for each tee.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird has been good enough to present us with distance boards for each tee.

The Committee has recognised that this Course is a great asset to the Club, and has endeavoured to meet the requirements of members in every way possible.

HAIFY VALLEY COURSE.

The past year has seen a very important change at Happy Valley. Some months ago the Committee found themselves in a quandary, on being informed by our good friends, the Stewards of the Jockey Club, that the premises in which they have so kindly housed the Golf Club ever since the fire were required by them. This has, however, proved a blessing in disguise, and, if we could obtain more playing facilities from the Recreation Grounds Committee, there are some of us of opinion that the course would regain the popularity it enjoyed in pre-Fanling days.

Owing to the lack of support from members during the last few years, the Committee did not feel justified in considering the building of a Club-house. The Stewards of the Jockey Club again came to our assistance and offered to house us in the end block of the row of new stands at a nominal rent of one dollar per annum. (Applause.) Needless to say, we accepted the offer.

FANLING COURSES.

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FORGED ORDERS.

A QUERER CASE.

Magistrate Wood this morning heard evidence in the case in which Chan En Yan, a Chinese born in Perak, F.M.S., was last week remanded on charges of having forged and uttered false orders for the delivery of goods.

The charges, six in number, were set forth as follows:

(1) obtaining from Kelly and Walsh a copying press on October 18, (2) obtaining from Mustard and Coy., a typewriter on October 23, (3) obtaining from Kelly and Walsh a copying press on October 26, (4) obtaining from Lane, Crawford and Coy., two filters on October 28, (5) obtaining from Wing On Coy., three cases of "Eagle" brand condensed milk on November 26 and (6) attempting to obtain from Sincere Coy. three cases of "Eagle" brand condensed milk on November 29.

The accused, who was not represented by a solicitor was not asked to plead as it was intended to commit him for trial at the forthcoming Criminal Session.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for Mr. A. G. da Rocha, auctioneer of D'Agular Street, who had sold the two copying presses and the "Remington" typewriter mentioned in the charges, for the defendant.

Mr. d'Almada said that he would like to explain Mr. Rocha's position to the Magistrate before the case was opened, so as to avoid any possible misunderstanding as to his client's attitude in the matter. The defendant, said Mr. d'Almada, came to Mr. Rocha's office, immaculately dressed, and gave instructions for the disposal of the presses and typewriter either by auction or by private treaty, giving a price limit. As was usual in the case of Chinese clients, the defendant was referred to the comprador. The latter had noticed the brand new appearance of the articles at the time and had questioned the defendant who offered the explanation that he had opened a firm some three months previously. It had failed and he was selling out. Defendant also told the comprador that he had some furniture to sell and would bring it along later. Mr. Rocha disused of the presses by auction and the typewriter by private treaty, and the money was paid over to the defendant.

The first evidence called was that relating to the two counts in which Messrs Kelly and Walsh were concerned.

Lam Tsui Kan, salesman of the firm said that the defendant called about noon on October 18 and presented to him a note written on University note paper ordering a copying press to be delivered to the defendant. The witness did not know the signature on the note, but as it was on University paper he thought the order was genuine and asked no questions. The witness offered to have the press delivered at the University, but the defendant said he need not trouble to do so, and that he would take it away with him. Defendant accordingly called in a public ricksha coolie and took the press away.

The Magistrate after inspecting the order enquired who was "R. Stowell." Inspector Wills said that he had made enquiries at the University but that name was not known there.

Continuing his evidence, the witness said that defendant came again about 8 or 10 days later with another order from the University (also signed "R. Stowell"). As the witness was busy at the time, he referred the defendant to the manager, Mr. Glover. The latter appeared to be satisfied with the order, as the witness saw him deliver to the defendant another copying press. As on the previous occasion, the defendant took it away in a ricksha.

Mr. A.E. Glover, manager of Messrs Kelly and Walsh said that according to his day book, the presses were sold on October 18 and 26. They were worth \$100 each and were charged to the account of the University. The witness did not have anything to do with the issuing of the press on October 18, but himself delivered the second one to a Chinese on October 26. The order appeared to him to be genuine. Both presses were of a make not supplied by other firms in Hongkong.

The witness could not say if the defendant was the Chinese to whom he had delivered the press on October 26.

This closed the case with regard to Messrs Kelly and Walsh.

The defendant had nothing to ask either of the witnesses.

Evidence relating to the charge concerning Messrs Mustard and Company was then called.

Chan Son Yee, a clerk employed by the firm said that the defendant called at about 11 a.m., on October 23 and handed him a note (purporting to come from Lugard Hall, and signed "K.H. Digby") ordering a "Remington" of the best make obtainable. The witness asked the defendant why the order was not made on the usual

form, and the latter replied that it was not for the University account but was chargeable to Lugard Hall account. The witness offered to deliver the machine, but the defendant preferred to take it away himself. The witness ordered an office coolie to carry the typewriter to the defendant's ricksha. This was the only occasion the defendant called at the office. Early in November, he telephoned the witness and explaining that he had lost the original bill, asked that a duplicate be made out. The defendant also said that he urgently wanted another typewriter, this time for the Educational Department, and that he would send a man along with a note to take delivery of it. The witness spoke to the manager about it and was directed to refer the messenger to him when he came. The witness did so. The typewriter was worth \$275 less 10 per cent. When the bill was presented at the University for collection, it was not recognised.

The office coolie deposed to carrying the typewriter to the ricksha and recognised the defendant as the person who had purchased it.

This closed Messrs Mustard and Company's case.

The defendant again had no questions to ask.

GOLF.

JASPER CLARK CUP.

The 'Jasper Clark Cup' Competition was played for over Fanling last Sunday. Conditions 36 holes Medal Play from scratch.

The following were the scores returned:

(Winner).
A. B. Stewart 77 and 81 158
R. McVill Smith 78 and 83 161
Major H. G. Bagnall 80 and 87 167
H. R. Buckland 82 and 91 173
The Cup was won last year by Major H. G. Bagnall with 169 and the runner up was Mr. T. W. Hill 173.

CAPTAIN'S CUP.

The following are the scores for the above Cup played over the Old Course at Fanling during the last week end:

Mr. J. W. Franks 87—12=75
Mr. H. Scott 87—12=75 Tie.
Mr. R. Appel 86—10=76
Mr. A. B. Raworth 87—11=78
Lt. Col. J. R. Wyndham 94—18=76
Mr. H. M. Ireland 85—8=77
Mr. R. Melville Smith 78 Scr. 78
Mr. J. M. Dodington 93—15=78
Mr. C. C. Stark 90—11=79
Mr. J. D. Kinnaird 87—7=80
Mr. R. E. O. Bird 97—10=81
Major H. G. Bagnall 80+1=81

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the local American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 11.20 a.m., Dec. 6.
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Dec. 7.—N. Y. K. Kaga Maru.

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GOLF CLUB.

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The present comfortable Club-house you have is evidence of the energy of the Happy Valley Sub-Committee. I would specially mention the names of Mr. L. S. Greenhill and Mr. A. K. Henderson in this connection.—(Applause.)

The Committee is pleased to hear that the only complaint made is that the accommodation is rather small. The remedy lies with the members themselves, who should roll up in their hundreds so that the creation of a Club-house of our own would be justified. If the Course continues to be as popular as it has been during the past few months, that day is not far distant.

Gentlemen, I will now propose that the Report and Accounts for the year ended September 30, be passed and when this has been seconded they will be open to discussion.

Sir William Rees Davies seconded the resolution. He remarked that the Club was to be congratulated on the report; a report which showed a profit balance on the working account of \$33,000 must be regarded as highly satisfactory. Fanning was one of the Colony's greatest assets; its fame was widespread. Into whatever part of the world one went one heard of the great golf course at Fanning. In possession of such a splendid course the Club was greatly indebted to the members of the Committee for their hard work.—(Applause.)

The report and accounts were then adopted.

The Chairman proposed a resolution continuing the additional subscription of \$2 a month for a further period of three months. He mentioned that when this resolution was passed last year, after the finances of the Club had been carefully gone into, it was intended that the increased subscription should continue until the matter could be brought up again at a general meeting in two years' time; but the fact that the annual general meeting could not be held until after the expiry of the financial year and that the increased subscription would cease before it could be brought up for consideration was lost sight of. For this reason, and in view of the necessity of continuing the extra subscription, he proposed the resolution.

Mr. Justice Gompertz seconded. He thought that on the Chairman's explanation it was clearly "up to" members to support the Committee in this temporary extension. The resolution was carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Chairman said he had very much pleasure in proposing the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen as President of the Club.—(Applause)

Mr. R. Hancock seconded, and the resolution was carried.

The Chairman proposed Mr. T. W. Hill as Captain.—(Applause.)

Mr. A. B. Stewart seconded, and said that Mr. Hill was an old member of the Club, a keen golfer and one who had done a great deal of work for the Club. A better man for Captain could not be chosen.

The resolution was carried. The Chairman then proposed Mr. J. B. Ross as Hon. Secretary and thanked him for his very great services during the past year.—(Applause.)

Mr. Greenhill seconded, and the resolution was carried with applause.

Messrs. H. P. Winslow and P. Tester were added to the list of nominations for the Committee, and the ballot proceeded. Major Bagnall and Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson acted as scrutineers. The results of the elections were announced later as follows:—

Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. R. M. Smith, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. R. D. Crawford Morgan, Mr. R. K. Henderson, Mr. W. E. Roberts, Mr. T. Bevington and Mr. R. Hancock. There were seven spoiled papers.

THANKS TO EX-PRESIDENT.

Mr. T. W. Hill thanked members for the honour they had done him in electing him Captain of the Club and said that all the time and energy he could spare would be devoted to furthering the Club's interests and the welfare of members. Mr. Hill made it clear that his main purpose in rising was to refer to Mr. Grist's retirement. He said that members would all regret, as much as the Committee did, the retirement of Mr. Grist from the Committee, after an almost interrupted service since the inception of the Club.—(Applause.) "Most of you know," said Mr. Hill, "but only those on the Committee know fully, the extent of the services Mr. Grist has rendered to the Club. Of its working before the opening of Fanning I have very little knowledge, but we all know that Mr. Grist was one of the pioneers of Fanning and has brought it through many difficulties to its present happy position. In the early days he and others, including Mr. Hallifax, frequently spent weeks on end at Fanning, when there were not

AN EXTRAORDINARY "VILLAGE."

BURNED OUT.

As the result of a big fire at Chimati, Shaikwan, West, yesterday morning, many poor Chinese living in small wooden huts and makeshifts were rendered homeless, and lost the major portion of their property.

Altogether about thirty hovels built on the beach were destroyed. Some sampans which had been "beached" for repairs, were also consumed by the flames. The fire broke out about 8 o'clock in an obsolete junk supported by poles on the beach with old sails used as covers, which did duty for the home of a poor fishing family. The old, dry wood fed the flames well and they spread rapidly and communicated with the other structures which were built close together. Soon the beach was a huge roaring furnace. The district police, and firemen from Wanchai and the Central, were promptly on the scene and after about half an hour's strenuous fight subdued the flames, but only very few of the "houses" were saved. Some stacks of dried grass situated a little behind the scene of the conflagration escaped destruction. There were no casualties.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-morrow morning Messrs. Lammerit Bros. auction a selection of fancy goods, a few pieces of jewellery and six complete sets of glass ware.

Among those who had the honour to be presented to the Empress and the Crown Prince at the annual chrysanthemum garden party in Tokyo were the following introduced by Sir Charles Elliot, the British Ambassador: Major-General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., I.C.S.I., commander of the garrison at Hongkong; Captain Fisher, aide to General Kirkpatrick; Major R. S. Smith; Captain and Mrs. T. L. M. Fuge, and Captain E. J. Saunders.

A very successful whist drive was held at the Catholic Men's Club last evening. There were 153 players present. The following were the prize-winners. Ladies:—1. Mrs. May (166), 2. Mrs. Andrews (162), 3. Mrs. Vinnall (162). Lowest score: Miss Lamerton (137). Men:—1. Mr. Williams (180), 2. Mr. Tap, er (179), 3. Mr. Kent (173), 4. Mr. Rogers (172). Lowest score: Mr. Mann (129). Mr. Finckers acted as M.C., and the prize were presented by Mr. F. H. Dillon.

The death has occurred of another old and highly respected resident of Shanghai, Mr. Mario Massimo Denegri, a leader of the Italian community and a prominent silk expert and sportsman. Mr. Denegri was born at Novi Ligure, Italy, in August, 1872. He came to China in May, 1895, as sub-manager of the Lun Hwa Silk Filature and in 1898 he was appointed manager of the China Steam Filature at Sochow, later acting in the same capacity for the Tung Yik Filature, Shanghai, where he founded the "M.D." chop. In 1919, whilst retaining his relations with the Tung Yik Filature, he joined Messrs. Reiss and Co. as steam filature expert.

The comforts there are now, in supervising and organising the laying out of the courses, with the success you now see. Mr. Grist always believed in looking ahead, and I think we all now realise how far-sighted he and those associated with him were in incurring expenditure without which we should not have anything approaching the magnificent courses we now have; and, moreover, not half the number of members would have been able to play over the courses, which, even now, are taxed to the fullest extent. Mr. Grist is already a life member of the Club and we cannot do him any further honour; but I hope you will show your appreciation in the usual manner by a hearty round of applause.

Mr. Hill's remarks were enthusiastically applauded. The Chairman: Gentlemen, I have to thank you for the very kind words that have been said about me. I am so taken by surprise and so overwhelmed that although I do most sincerely thank you I have no words in which adequately to express myself.—(Applause.)

The proceedings then terminated but a member asked the press representatives, afterwards, to note a matter which he intended to have brought forward, namely, a "Hongkong Week" at home for local players on leave. He wished to suggest that members going on leave next season should send their names to the hon. secretary so that arrangements could be put in hand.

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Arranged by the local Roman Catholic community, a concert and lecture were held in the Theatre Royal last night to mark the sixteenth centenary of the death of the great Italian Catholic epic poet Dante Alighieri. The happy thought of paying tribute to Italy's greatest poet was first inspired by an Encyclical letter published by the Pope on the 30th April last, and addressed to all the Professors and pupils of the Catholic Institutes throughout the world.

In compliance with the expressed wish of His Holiness, Bishop Pozzoni was instrumental in giving the movement a lead which resulted in last night's pleasant social and educational function.

There was a large and distinguished audience amongst whom were H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, the Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University and Lady Brunyate, Officers of the Army and Navy and many Consular representatives.

A delightful musical programme was presented and during an interval in it His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni introduced Mr. G. F. de Martin M.B.E., B.A., who gave a most interesting lecture on Dante. Bishop Pozzoni said:—

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen:—As Chairman of the Committee, I have to thank you for helping to make our Dante celebration a success by your presence here to-night. Having in view the reason for this gathering it is particularly gratifying to me to note how truly this audience is representative of all sections of our very cosmopolitan community. We are peculiarly grateful to His Excellency, the Governor, the Head of that community, whose presence shows that, in addition to his daily watchful concern for our material well-being, he shares also in our literary and artistic interests. I cannot express my thanks individually to each section of the community which is represented here this evening, but I must especially thank those members of the Consular Body who enable us by their presence to reproduce that international sympathy which has been one of the most striking features in this year's celebrations in larger communities. An assembly such as this is indeed congruous with the occasion, for Dante is *par excellence* the "Catholic" poet. He belongs to all humanity just as his poetry has a message for all time. He is the poet of Religion and of the Destiny of Man. With wonderful allegories he has embodied in his poem Catholic Philosophy and Divinity, as taught by his great contemporary, "the angelic doctor," clothing the crude scientific phraseology of the scholastics in a vesture of most brilliant poetry. In a stupendous drama, in which the whole history of the world is presented in its relation to the order of Divine Providence, he sets forth the Destiny of Man—the Fallen man who is punished in Hell, the repenting Sinner who is purified in Purgatory, the Saint who is triumphant in Heaven.

And the praise or condemnation of virtues or vices are recorded as to be a living edification for all future generations, pointing out to all the

sure means to obtain the grace to practise the former and avoid the latter. Reading his poetry one learns never to despair, but to seek always after a better life and a better world. Here is the message he left for all ages:—

"Seek peace and ensue it: seek peace through justice and despair not, as I have never despaired."

Surely that is a timely message for these days of stress. On your behalf, Ladies and Gentlemen, I take this opportunity to express our thanks to all those who have so kindly undertaken the various items on our programme. But I stand between you and Mr. de Martin who is to address you. He is better fitted than I to interpret for you the meaning, the spirit, the message of Dante. I now call upon Mr. de Martin, and in anticipation of your wishes thank him for so kindly preparing an address which I am sure we shall hear with pleasure and recall with delight.

[THE LECTURE.]

Mr. de Martin began by saying that it would not, at this time of day, be easy for anyone to add to the fame of Dante, but on the other hand the glory of the great Florentine was such that it could not be dimmed by imperfect appreciation either of the full purport of what he had to say to humanity or of the beauty of the medium in which he delivered his message. The first part of the address dealt with the chief events of Dante's life, the age in which he lived and the political state of Italy. Mr. de Martin considered that the level of culture on the shores of the Mediterranean, in the Italian cities and especially in Florence had until recent years been considerably underestimated. The dazzling glitter of the Italian Renaissance had for too long blinded men's eyes to the solid achievements of the Middle Ages. Of Dante's boyhood though much had been written, little was truly known. On reaching manhood he was enrolled in the Guild of Apothecaries; not that he was either a doctor or a chemist, but the entry to public life was by way of the guilds apart from membership of which no one had any civil status at all. This was a survival of the old struggle between the Florentine citizens and the feudal baronies with which the city was at one time surrounded.

In 1295 Dante entered public life. Although it was an unfortunate time when civil discord was more than usually prevalent in the never very harmonious political life of Florence, it was unlikely that he would ever have been successful in the field of practical politics. As prior in 1300 he made enemies who took advantage of his absence on a special mission to Rome to effect his overthrow and exile. Dante found himself in strange company among the Italian exiles. There could not have been much sympathy between the poet and the swashbuckling Ghibelline lords among whom he found himself at Arezzo their only remaining stronghold in Tuscany. His appeal to the Emperor Henry VII to restore peace among the organised anarchy of the Italian communities further offended the Florentines, who, with their long hatred of Imperial interference would not be likely to look kindly upon one of their own citizens who had appealed over their heads to their traditional enemy, the emperor from the barbarous lands on the other side of the Alps.

The lecturer referred briefly to the years of Dante's exile, the tale of which he thought would never be completely told. It was in the last years when he reached the very zero of his worldly career that his achievement soared to the zenith of its achievement. When all that the world had to offer him was worthless he gave it in return treasures of priceless value. It was in those years that from the lowest depths he produced the Divine Comedy. Dante died on September 14, 1321 and was buried at Ravenna. He had been exiled from his beloved city. He had been banished by his pride from the genial company of other men. This was not all. The very words he wrote, the thoughts he had conceived had yet to be buried unread in an oblivion of about 300 years.

This neglect might be attributed partly to the linguistic fastidiousness of the literati of the Italian Renaissance, who in their new-born zeal for the classical periods of Greece and Rome, had no regard for a composition which both in form and subject matter was essentially medieval. Also if the poet of medievalism was shut out by the so-called "new learning," the door was bolted and barred by the new religion upon the poet of Catholic Christendom. But more prejudicial still—as arising from moral and spiritual causes—was the movement away from the supernatural towards materialism which touched its lowest depth in the latter part of the 18th century. Dante unlocked the secrets of another world; but the time spirit of this one turned aside with all manner of excuse. The polite scepticism of the 18th century professed to be shocked at Dante's irreverence.

We were not now shocked at this irreverence, but we shouldered at the probation he had to undergo. He was granted no merciful sudden vision on the road to Damascus, but bitterly, wearily he had to find his way back to the pure promise of his youth. He had been ambitious to shine in the political life of his city—he became an outlaw. All his life he was super-sensitive—and was compelled for the greater part of it to live on what was little better than the alms of uncomprehending charity not unminged with contempt.

The second part of the address was devoted almost wholly to the Comedy:—It was an epic poem, but it was also a historical document of remarkable importance. It was a series of vivid pictures, but the work of one well-versed in theology, thought it contained an accurate record of the world's knowledge of the natural sciences in the age when it was written. It was a quarry for the lover, the poet or the student. High above all brooded the cold spirit of Catholic dogma.

It recorded an epoch in the life of what in the opinion of the lecturer was the most interesting community that has ever existed. It was the very nucleus of the most beautiful European language of to-day—"the first words Italy had said."—And not only had Dante garnered for us the gold of Italy and coined it into the language which is to some degree current in the cultivated circles of all civilised countries, but it had been the fountainhead of all that art and song which made Italy the foster-fatherland of every man or woman with any pretensions to literary or artistic tastes. He deeply influenced not only the literature and poetry that came after him but even the painting and kindred arts whose achievements remain the standards and criteria of the artistic world at the present day.

It was impossible to attempt any consideration of Dante's poetry without reference to the time in which it was written, for in the Comedy the Middle Ages were—to quote Carlyle—"rendered rhythmically visible," their ideals and their philosophy lay open before us, their faith, their weaknesses, their grandeur. The architecture and poetry of the time still held their proud place. Its sublime philosophical treatise, once vainly thought to be relegated to the dust heap was still the resource of thousands of students in all parts of the world. But if it had not been for

Dante the intangible ethos of the time would have been lost for ever. Like some medieval Noah he had stored for us the ideals and aspirations of a whole civilisation at the culminating moment of its vigour, and himself adrift upon the waters of neglect, had carried them safely through days when that civilisation and all that it had achieved and all that it stood for seemed likely to be overwhelmed for ever by a deluge of materialistic philosophy.

Mr. de Martin did not think it altogether a fanciful idea that owing to the diversity of the appeal of Dante's poetry, no two persons come away from reading it with quite the same idea of what they have read. No one at the present day would venture to say that he quite understood all that Dante intended to convey. What Dante would have called the *quidditas* of the Comedy must remain a secret for us who lived in these days. But there were one or two features that loomed so large that they cannot escape the observation of anyone who had the smallest acquaintance with the works of Dante.

In the very first place, high above all, subject as well as sovereign inspiration of the whole was the undiluted dogma of the Catholic Faith. And then there was—what was after all but the profane aspect of the same thing—Dante's strong sense of the solidarity of mankind. Coleridge had defined wisdom as the possession of common sense in an uncommon degree. One of the lessons we could learn from Dante's common sense was that the things that knit human society together were more elemental and should, therefore, when free play was given to their action be more powerful than the secondary and usually artificial causes which tended to split it up into discordant groups.

This same year of the Dante sixteenth centenary was the one hundredth since the death of Napoleon. Napoleon was "as great as anyone can be without virtue," but the world to-day was too war-tired to praise a man who must for ever be identified with military exploits. He would of course never disappear from history, but did it not seem as if his name had been relegated to the pages of the world's records and obliterated from the minds of men where there were still niches for humbler folk? The great emperor from a very high mountain looked down, down upon the kingdoms of the earth and the glory of them. Dante Alighieri, treading a lower path, looked up towards the kingdom of heaven. Let us hope it was not too optimistic to read into the international unanimity of the sixteenth centenary a tendency to look up with the poet rather than down with the emperor, to reject the gospel of greed and force and try to realise something of the solidarity of humanity.

In his concluding remarks Mr. de Martin said he had not attempted to go very far below the surface of his subject; still less had he tried to explain. He amused his audience with the story of the little girl who was studying history at home. "Mother, I think I should understand if only you wouldn't explain." Only a very bold man he said would dare to attempt a definition of greatness, but we all admitted that one note was never lacking from the recognition of that quality whatever intrinsically it might be, and that was its ratification by the people of other days and other races, by those who lived in a different age, who did not share the same history or speak the same language. Even in our own time when we wanted to say of a man that he was distinguished above the ordinary we said that he had an international reputation; or that his work would last for all time.

This year few places which could muster up any literary enthusiasm at all had failed to contribute their share in the recognition of one who, though primarily an Italian, was now regarded by us all as a common ornament of the human intellect. The Pope had called upon Catholics throughout the world to take part in these literary demonstrations. Italy naturally had been foremost in their promotion. But from North to South,

STOLEN CHEQUES.

HOUSEBOY'S ATTEMPTED FRAUD.

A houseboy employed by Mr. Albert M. Jacobs, was yesterday charged before Magistrate Lindsell with having stolen three blank cheques from his master, and with having attempted to obtain \$193 from the International Banking Corporation by fraudulent means. Mr. F. X. d'Almada, who appeared for the defendant, entered a plea of guilty. The defendant, he said, supported his mother, a feeble wife and three children. He thought by getting the money he would be able to take his wife to Canton for the benefit of her health. The defendant had borne a good character until now. Mr. d'Almada produced several testimonials to prove his statement.

Inspector Browne said that defendant had worked in many big houses in the Colony, and although there had been nothing against him previously, the present case was a serious one. He therefore asked for a fairly heavy penalty.

Remarking that had it not been for the disappearance of the cheques the defendant would have been committed to the Sessions, the Magistrate sentenced him to four weeks' hard labour for stealing the cheques and an additional two months for attempting to defraud the Bank. This comparatively light sentence, said the Magistrate, was in consideration of the defendant's previous good character, but for which he would have received six months on each count.

From East to West, in the new world as well as in the old, and even in the very old, the excentricity had been celebrated by men and women of all creeds and races. In its small way this little island community had contributed its part in the chorus, and though literary and artistic interests did not loom very large in Hongkong life, the large audience which assembled in the theatre showed that we were not wholly indifferent to such things.

Mr. de Martin's admirable lecture was heard with very keen interest and at its conclusion he was given a well-earned ovation.

The musical programme was as follows:—

- 1—Overture.....**
The Orchestra of the Societade Philharmonica
- Conducted by Prof. F. Gonzales
- 2—Song "Cielo e Mar" Op. La Gioconda Ponthielli
Mr. E. G. D'Aquino
- 3—Suite for 2 Pianos, Louis Aubert
(a) Minuet
(b) Berceuse
(c) Air de Ballet
Miss Elfrida Osmund & Prof. Danenberg
- 4—Selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
The "Nightmares" Lyric Orchestra
Under the direction of
Rev. Fr. A. Riganti
- 5—Violin Solo Souvenir de Moscow... Weinawsky
Prof. F. Gonzales
- 6—Selection "Tannhauser" Wagner
The Orchestra of the Societade Philharmonica

Conducted by Prof. F. Gonzales
God Save The King.

The Celebration Committee under the Chairmanship of Bishop Pozzoni was composed of the Presidents of the Club Lusitano, Catholic Union, Catholic Men's Club, and Club de Recreio in the persons of Messrs. A. F. B. Silva Netto, J. D. Osmund, W. G. Fitz-Gibbon and E. V. M. R. de Sousa respectively, C. F. Lubatti and Choa Po Sien.

A word of praise is due to the Decoration Committee composed of Messrs. J. M. Grapa, M. F. Baptista and H. M. Rozario who showed great taste and originality in transforming the theatre. The music and programme was in the capable hands of Mr. J. D. Osmund while Mr. H. Dixor kindly undertook the onerous task of Treasurer.

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THE MUI TAI QUESTION.

MR. LAU CHU-PAK MENTIONED IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons, on October 27, Lieut.-Colonel J. Ward asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether his attention had been drawn to a report of a public meeting held in Hongkong on July 30; whether he has been able to read the speech made by the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, who defended the system of *mui tai*; whether he is aware that during this speech, Mr. Lau Chu-pak frequently referred to the buying and selling of boys and girls in Hongkong; that he stated that such buying and selling took place under three forms, and that, in fact, the greater part of this speech, in defence of the custom, was an admission of the practice of buying and selling, both boys and girls, in our Colony of Hongkong; and, in view of this admission, will he say what action the Government is prepared to take?

Mr. Wood: I have read a Press account of the speech in question,

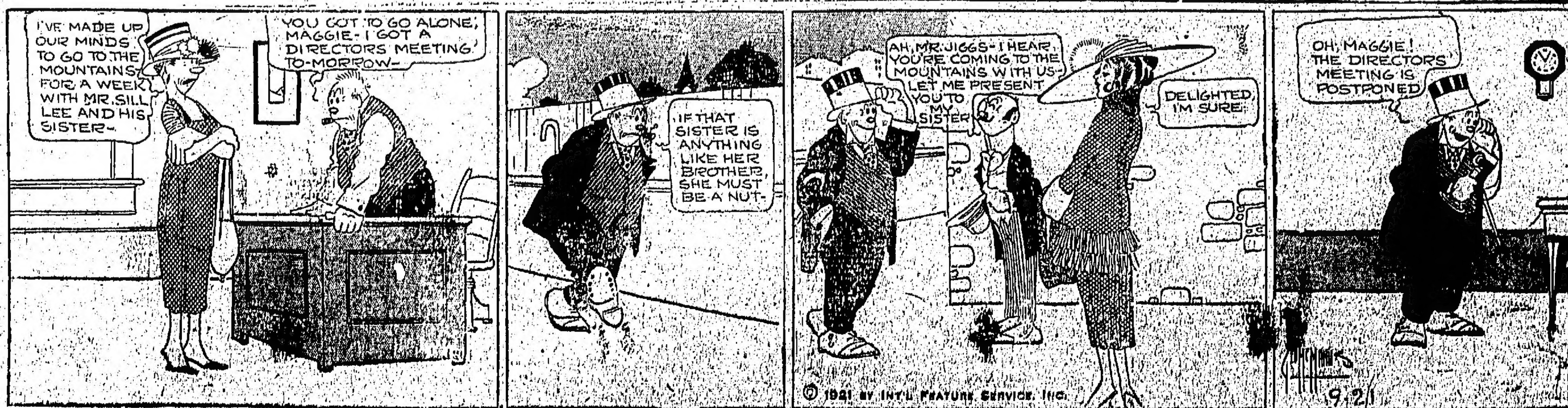
HONGKONG HOTEL.

MERGER SCHEME NOT ABANDONED.

"I have heard nothing about it," was the smiling rejoinder made by Mr. J. H. Taggart, General Manager of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., to a *China Mail* representative who had approached him for information regarding the report stating that the scheme for the amalgamation of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., and the Dairy Farm Company, Ltd., had fallen through.

which deals largely with the institution of *mui tai* in China, but, I cannot accept the interpretation placed by my hon. friend upon particular passages of the English version. The facts have frequently been explained in this House, and as regards the action of the Government, I would refer to the reply given on the 24th of October to my hon. friend the member for St. Rollox (Mr. G. Murray).

BRINGING UP FATHER.



NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.
Dec. 7.—C. N. Liangchow.
8.—I. O. S. N. Waishing.
9.—D. L. Hailong.
11.—C. N. K. Kato Maru.
12.—D. L. Hailong.
13.—I. O. S. N. Minsang.
15.—O. S. K. Sashu Maru.

AMOY.
Dec. 9.—D. L. Hailong.
11.—O. S. K. Kato Maru.
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15.—O. S. K. Sashu Maru.
20.—J. C. J. L. Tienbang.

FOOCHOW.
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SHANGHAI.
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BANGKOK.
Dec. 10.—O. S. K. Kato Maru.
13.—I. O. S. N. Waishing.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.
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CEBU AND ILOILO.
Dec. 10.—C. N. Liangchow.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.
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INDIAN PORTS, ETC.
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PUKOW.
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HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.
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D. M. BIGGAR, Manager.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1921.
Bank, Wire ... 3/7-1/2
On demand ... 3/7-1/2
On New York ... 3/7-1/2
On Bombay ... 3/7-1/2
On Calcutta ... 3/7-1/2
On Singapore ... 3/7-1/2
On Shanghai ... 3/7-1/2
On Yokohama ... 3/7-1/2

NOTICE.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

NIGHT CARS.

SATURDAYS.

SUNDAYS.

EXTRA CARS.

SPECIAL CARS.

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 6th, 1921.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Stock Exchange.

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BANKS.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: \$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS: \$2,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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BANKS.
THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS: \$2,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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BANKS.
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS: \$2,000,000

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Shanghai Shantung
Shanghai Tsao
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8.
Shanghai Tangchow
Japan and Shantung Hakone Maru
Shanghai Anzono
Straits Nile
Japn Taishan Maru
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13.

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Macao 4.15 p.m.
Amoy 5 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Egypt and EUROPE via
LIVERPOOL 5 p.m.
Shanghai and North China 5 p.m.
Waihow, Chefoo and Tientsin 5 p.m.
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Shanghai and North China 5 p.m.
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Amoy, Shanghai, North China and Japan 5 p.m.
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TRADE ENVOYS.

RETURN VISIT TO HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW'S PLANS.

The San Francisco Commercial Delegation, now visiting Canton, and the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will hold a conference in the Chamber of Commerce Room at 10 a.m. to-morrow to receive a delegation from the Rice Association of California. Questions arising out of the rice trade between South China and the Pacific Coast will be considered. At 2 p.m. the whole party will be entertained on board the tug "Henry Keswick" which will start from Blake Pier on a tour of the key industries of the port as seen from the harbour.

CANTON VISIT.
San Francisco Commercial Delegation arrived in Canton yesterday morning. They were received at the Canton-Kowloon Railway Station by a reception Committee representing the Central, Provincial and Municipal Governments; the Canton Chamber of Commerce; the American Association; the Euro-American Returned Students' Association and many other guilds. Over forty motor cars brought them to the Governor's

House for luncheon. Governor Chen proposed a toast to the Republic of the United States and Mr. Emsberg returned a toast to the Republic of China. The military band of the First Division played the National Anthem of the two Republics.

General Chen made a speech of welcome which was interpreted by Mr. Frank W. Lee, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs. A reply was made by the representative of the delegation. After photographs had been taken the party went sight-seeing around the city yesterday.

The visitors will also be present at the launching of the s.s. "Petricola" at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s dock at 5 p.m. After inspecting the dock, the party will return to Blake Pier where they will be met by the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. G. T. Edkins, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. John Robertson, Lieut. Conway Hale, and Mr. D. K. Blair. The local American community will be represented by Mr. W. H. Gale, the Consul-General, Mr. H. St. E. Miller, Vice Consul, Mr. J. Oram Sheppard, Pacific Mail Steamship Co., Mr. D. H. Cameron, Standard Oil Co., St. New York, Mr. Geo. Hogg, Manager of the International Banking Corporation, and Mr. Johnson, United States Shipping Board.

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